

REMARKS

Restriction

The Examiner has requested a Restriction of the present claims to either:

GROUP 1: Claims 1-11 and 17-20, to a block copolymer and adhesive or

GROUP 2: Claims 12-16, to a method

Applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-11 and 17-20 for first examination on the merits. The Restriction is being made without traverse. Claims 12-16 have been cancelled.

Selection

The Examiner has requested a selection between Species A: where the polyfunctional radical is organic; and Species B, where the polyfunctional radical is inorganic. Applicant elects Species A, where the polyfunctional radical is organic, with traverse for initial examination on the merits. The organic/inorganic nature of the "Z" group attached to the polyfunctional radical plays only a minor role in the invention. Applicant reserves the right to seek joinder of the Species into any finally allowed claim. While the species may be mutually exclusive, they have the same corresponding special technical features as regards the activity of either organic or inorganic "Z" group on the polyfunctional radical, within the scope of the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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